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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nicolaas van der Blom

Serial No.:

Based on International Application No.:
PCT/DK99/00227

Filed:

For: A DEVICE COMPRISING A
COMBINATION OF A CHAMBER
AND A PISTON

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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Irvine, California 92614

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified divisional application, it
is requested that the following amendments be entered: